



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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John H. Dorrill, Jr., Treasurer
Elect-The PAC of the Alabama
Farmers Federation
P.O. Box 11023
Montgomery, AL 36111

Identification Number: C00094573

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/97-6/30/97)

Dear Mr. Dorrill:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A

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supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Your report discloses limited payments for administrative expenses. Administrative expenses are payments made for the purpose of operating a political committee including, but not limited to, rent, utilities, salaries, telephone service, office equipment and supplies. Any such payments to a person aggregating in excess of \$200 in a calendar year must be disclosed on Schedule B, supporting Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(5) If these expenses are being paid by a connected organization, your Statement of Organization must be amended to reflect this relationship. 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2) In addition, if expenses have been incurred but not paid in a reporting period, the activity should be disclosed as a debt on Schedule D, if the obligation is \$500 or more, or outstanding for sixty days or more. 11 CFR §104.11

Any goods or services provided to your committee by a person, except volunteer activity (i.e., a person's time), would be considered an in-kind contribution from that person, and would be subject to the disclosure requirements of 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3) and 11 CFR §104.13, and the limitations and prohibitions of 2 U.S.C. §§441a and 441b.

Clarification regarding administrative expenses should be disclosed during each two year election cycle beginning with the first report filed in the non-election year. Please verify that all expenses referenced above (i.e., rent, salaries, utilities, etc.) have been adequately disclosed. If these services have been provided by volunteers, please confirm this in writing.

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-Your report includes computer produced formats of Schedule B. Computer produced formats may only be used upon prior approval of the Commission. You should submit a separate sample format with a cover letter requesting approval. Until your format has been approved, FEC forms must be used. 11 CFR §104.2(d)

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



Andrea Wilkens
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B:

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

FEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Use separate schedule(s)
for each category of the
Detailed Summary PagePAGE 1 OF 1
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

ELECT-The Political Action Committee of the Alabama Farmers Federation

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Trent Lott for Mississippi 228 S. Washington St., Ste. 220 Alexandria, VA 22314	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	12-17-96	5,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Albert Lipscomb for U. S. Senate P. O. Box 209 Magnolia Springs, AL 36555	Contribution Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	12-17-96	1,500.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code New Republican Majority Fund 228 S. Washington St. Alexandria, VA 22314	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	12-17-96	5,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Bud Cramer Campaign P. O. Box 2621 Huntsville, AL 35804	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	12-20-96	2,500.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Bob Riley for Congress P. O. Box 700 Ashland, AL 36251	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	12-20-96	5,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Trent Lott for Mississippi 228 S. Washington St., Ste. 220 Alexandria, VA 22314	Contribution Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	12-17-96	5,000.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

24,000.00

SCHEDULE B
 CONTRIBUTIONS TO CANDIDATES/COMMITTEES

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Full Name Mailing Address	Purpose of Disbursement	Date MM/DD/YY	Amount
Ruben Hinojosa for Congress C/O Steven R. Pederson 3610 38th St., N. W. F270 Washington, DC 20016-	Contribution	05/07/97	\$500.00
	Disbursement for [X]Primary		
Walter Jones for Congress Box 99567 Raleigh, NC 27624-	Contribution	06/02/97	\$500.00
	Disbursement for [X]Primary		
Marcy Kaptur for Congress P. O. Box 899 Toledo, OH 43697-	Contribution	06/03/97	\$1500.00
	Disbursement for [X]Primary		
Tom Latham for Congress P. O. Box 174 Sioux City, IA 51102-	Contribution	04/07/97	\$2000.00
	Disbursement for [X]Primary		
Friends of Bob Livingston 5163 Gen. Degavelle Dr. Suite 210 New Orleans, LA 70131-	Contribution	06/02/97	\$1000.00
	Disbursement for [X]Primary		
Trent Lott for Mississippi 228 S. Washington St., Ste. 220 Alexandria, VA 22314-	Contribution	01/09/97	\$5000.00
	Disbursement for [X]Primary		
Frank Lucas for Congress P. O. Box 26825 Oklahoma City, OK 73126-0825	Contribution	04/07/97	\$500.00
	Disbursement for [X]Primary		
Mike McIntyre for Congress P. O. Box 1 Lumberton, NC 28359-	Contribution	05/07/97	\$500.00
	Disbursement for [X]Primary		
Frank McRight Senate Campaign P. O. Box 3001 Mobile, AL 36652-3001	Debt Retirement	05/27/97	\$500.00
	Disbursement for [X]General		
Jerry Moran for Congress 811 Chatworth Place Alexandria, VA 22314-	Contribution	05/07/97	\$1000.00
	Disbursement for [X]General		
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TOTAL This Period.....>			

